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	2,591,874	04/1952	Richie				
	3,250,033	05/1966	Siegel				
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	5,328,172	07/1994	Jagiella				
	5,984,556	11/1999	Gray, et al.				
	6,056,464	05/2000	Cohen				
	6,174,098	01/2001	Yeh				
	6,217,245	04/2001	El-Fakir, et al.				
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	6,299,372	10/2001	Wang				
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		6,386,780	05/2002	Brummernhenrich			
		D356,113	03/1995	Maggio			
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		D437,887	02/2001	Porsche			

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